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In re U.S. Patent Application of

TAKAMOTO et al.

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SHARING FILES AMONG MULTIPLE SERVERS

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	11	11	(Over 20)	x \$50	0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

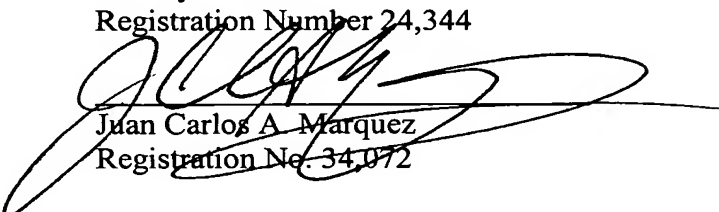
[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Other _____

[x] Information Disclosure Statement w/ refs
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[x] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 21 pages of drawings
[] Assignment
[] Declaration of one skilled in the art

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LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Replacement sheets of drawings for amended Figures 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38 and 39 have been submitted with the concurrently submitted Letter to the Office Draftsperson. Specifically, in Figures 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 30, 33, 37, 38, and 39 the spelling of "partition" has been corrected. Also, in Figures 16, 18 and 33 the spelling of "acquisition" has been corrected. In Figure 19, the spelling of "default" has been corrected. In Figure 22, the spelling of "conversion" has been corrected. In Figure 25 the spelling of "name" has been corrected. In Figure 26, the spelling of "system" and "disk" has been corrected, and. In Figure 34, the spelling of "coherency" has been corrected. In Figure 37, "marzzge" has been corrected to "merge", one of the numerals "3704" has been corrected to "3705", and the numeral "3705" has been corrected to "3706". In Figure 38, the spelling of "split" has been

corrected. In Figure 39, the numeral "3701" has been corrected to "3706". Entry of the drawing corrections to Figures 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 30, 33, 34, 37, 38 and 39 is respectfully requested.

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